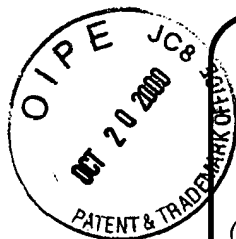


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In re Application of: Michael K. Eneboe

Group No. 2756

Serial No.: 09/618,767

Examiner: Unknown

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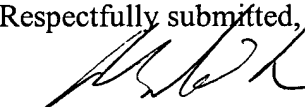
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**DISK DRIVE AND METHOD OF MANUFACTURING SAME INCLUDING A  
NETWORK ADDRESS AND SERVER-CONTACTING PROGRAM**

(The Title on the current filing receipt dated September 6, 2000 is in error. It should read **SERVER-CONTACTING** instead of **SERVER-CONTAINING**.)


The Examiner is respectfully requested to make the above-requested correction in connection with the above-referenced patent application.

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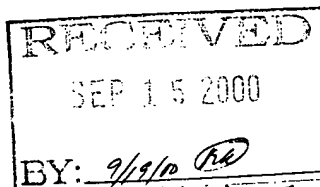
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Disk drive and method of manufacturing same including a network address and server-  
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